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For: Optical Connection Verification Apparatus and Method

This application includes:

7 pages of specifications, including 5 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract <u>13</u>

1 title page

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3 sheets of drawings, \_\_ formal/X informal containing 6 Figures

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